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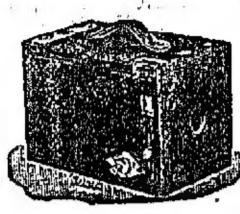
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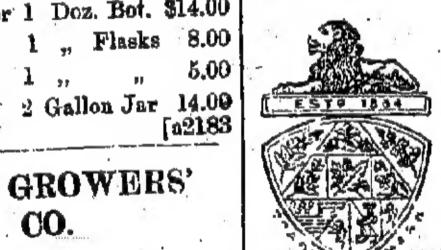
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# The Daily Press.

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Hongkong, December 24th, 1904.

great success. It serves to bring together many old friends and acquaintances, keeps alive the interest of members in the proceedings of the Association, which are conducted by the Committee during the year, and reminds the Government and the public of the existence of a body formed to watch over the interests of Britain in the Far East. The saying that "a dinner lubricates business" applies also to the functions of a public body, whose wheels are often made to revolve more readily by a little social festivity. For these reasons we are glad to note that the China Association's dinner in London has become an annual event, which is looked forward to not alone as a meeting of the society, but also as a meeting ground where old China hands may keep alive the memories and questions which were once continually before them

and enable them to keep in touch with the

new generation of colonists. The dinner is

likewise useful in bringing in guests from

the various public services who have in the

past and may in the future work in har-

Far East to promote the interests of British | endeavour to remove these disabilities from

good wine heartens the spirit, the tongue end that British influence and prestige runs freely and neat compliments are ex- may be maintained, and the prosperity changed and encouraging words said which and expansion of this Colony in the near go to soothe the worried or irritated worker | future secured beyond doubt. and, in not a few cases, secure to those who have borne the heat and burden of the THE three beachcombers, who killed all day a merited tribute. Such a tribute was | Chinese sampan woman recently under cirgenerously paid by Sir Thomas Jackson | cumstances which one of themselves related at the annual meeting to Mr. R. S. with extraordinary callousness, were sen-GUNDRY, the lormer Hon. Secretary in tenced to death yesterday. The Jury London of the Association. Compliments recommended them to mercy, a recomhad been flying about pretty freely during | mendation which the Judge acknowledged the evening, and the proceedings were wear- with the customary formula that he could without giving to their old Secretary his mendation in an unsympathetic manner. one thing I should like to refer to, and which I am sure must be a source of pride to every member of our Association, and that is the distinction that has been conerred upon our splendid old secretary. His work has not been of the ordinary

China Association. While, however, these annual banquets play a useful and a pleasing part in the history of this great and influential association, we trust the Committee will not be content to live on the memory or reputation built up very largely by the indefatigable efforts and signal ability of Mr. GUNDRY. The Association must keep pushing, must continue to progress. The Chairman, when proposing the toast of prosperity to the China Association, rightly said he must inflicted for a recent dastardly assault confine his remarks on the doings of the upon a baby girl was too severe. We are Committee by saying that all their works | amazed that any man could entertain such and proceedings would "be written in the an opinion for a moment. Once such an book of the chronicles of the Association offence is proved, we can scarcely consider for 1903-4," and he then proceeded to refer any sentence too severe. He says "this at some length to the startling events now offence was not of like gravity" (with mantaking place in Manchuria, and expressed slaughter). We agree. It was, in our the hope and belief that the result of the opinion, infinitely more heinous. war would be to lead to great developments in the trade with China, which he considers ed was still in its infancy. But naturally he said nothing as to what the Association was doing or thinking of doing to secure for British capital and British merchants their share in that coming development. That the Association is still active and using its influence on behalf of British commercial interests we are well assured, and we can only hope that its influence with the Foreign Office has not waned. We should like to feel equally assured that it is working strenuously to bring about the early construction of the railways in China for which concessions have been secured by British syndicates. It would likewise be comforting to know that the London Office of the Association is urging on the Government the propriety of encouraging and assisting the Chinese Imperial Government to adopt a scheme for placing the currency of China on a stable basis. The Peking Authorities are quite disposed to adopt a uniform coinage on a gold basis, and only need sufficient encouragement from the the permanent interest of British manufacting: tures that such a step should be taken, and THE annual dinner of the members of the there is no question that it would be follow-China Association in London is always a ed by a considerable expansion of business. At present, owing to the uncertainties of exchange Chinese dealers in foreign piece goods and other merchandise are afraid to do more than order for the supply of immediate requirements, and business on anything but the narrowest scale is out of the question. The loss caused to British and foreign mercantile residents in Hongkong and the Treaty ports of China is continuous

and enormous, and there is nothing, under

present conditions, to make up for this

most serious decline, while it seems hopeless

to expect any effort on the part of the

British Authorities to deal with the cur-

rency of this Colony. The Straits Settle-

ments have their dollar on a gold basis, but

that Colony's borders are not conterminous

with the frontier of China; they are sepa-

rated from the Central Kingdom by nearly

fifteen hundred miles of water. The interven-

ing sen in this case is a substantial blessing,

to Celestial soil by sharing China's losses

through the vagaries of the white metal.

prestige. On these occasions, naturally, unweariedly for the promotion of railway when the good fare cheers the body and the facilities in South and Central China, to the

ing to a close, but the large-souled Chair- hold out no hope to the convicted men. It man was not going to let the occasion pass is our painful duty to speak of the recommeed of praise. After replying to the toast | We all realise how distressing it must be of his own health, most cordially proposed for ordinary citizens to be called upon to by Mr. W. Keswick, he said: -" There is return a verdict that involves, in the ordinary course of law, the death of the prisoners: In our opinion, allowance should be made for this very natural feeling, and such recommendations, in cases like the present, should not be taken too seriously. In cases like this, racial questions should not be description. I think he is one of the most | raised for one moment. It is sufficient to rehouest, manly, and straightforward men member that fellow human beings, fellow I have ever met, and I am sure we all subjects, have been foully done to death. There sincerely hope he will live long to enjoy the lare many murders in which the murderer honour that His most gracious Majesty has clearly has no animus against the particuconferred upon him." The applause that lar victim. The burglar and the pirate followed these remarks sufficiently attested | kills any unfortunate creature who may their appreciation, which is shared, we feel happen to oppose his unlawful proceedings: that is murder, just as much as if the sure, by members of all branches of the slayer, actuated by hatred of a specific enemy, were to lie in wait and kill that one. Humanity is one thing, and hysterical sentiment is another. The safety of the community depends upon the careful administration of justice; and a tempering thereof with unwise mercy may easily endanger

that safety. In connection with another case, we have received a letter from a gentleman who considers that the life sentence

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Daily Press on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Wilton, British Vice-Consul at Michael and St. George.

competition (doubles) between Messrs. Howell and Lamble and Messrs. Highy and Andrews will be played at Happy Valley this afternoon.

A large crowd of Europeans and Chinese assembled in the Queen's Road outside the Supreme Court yesterday during the tiffin hour for the purpose of seeing the three Europeans who were condemned to death pass from the Court to the gool.

Sir T. V. S. Angier has announced that, owing to the high tariff charged, he is prepared to offer matured plans to cut a second Suez Canal. A big contractor, familiar with work in Egypt, is ready to finance and carry out the under water. He believes it will be imundertaking. The proposal has excited considerable interest in mercantile circles.

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will play the following selections at Treaty Powers to take the plunge. It is for the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) even-

"Triumphal" ...... Robinson "Spanish Anheals"..... Greilla .. "Schübert" ...... Hartmann Selection ... "A Night in Berlin" ... Hartmann Galop ...... " Die Wilderer"...... Faust MENU :- Hors D'Œuvres. - Caviare on Toast.

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By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Iremonger and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, this (Saturday) evening:-

March...... "Her Bright Smile Haunts me Still" Selection ... "Dandy Dan" ...... Slaughter "Christmas Rose" ..... Waldtenfel Selection ... "The Belle of New York" ... Kerker

MENU :- Hors d'Œuvres-Cuoumbers, Tomato | the trawlers. and Beetroots, Scotch Egg on Toast. Soup-Turtle, Asparagus and Custard. Fish-Boiled Fish and Shrimp Sauce. Entrees-Roast Quail for Hongkong has to pay for its propinquity and Watercress, Lamb Chops Cutlet and Tomato Sauce. Pate de Foie Gras en A-pic. Joints-Roast Saddle of Mutton, Roast Turkey, Coast Pheasant, Cold Ham, Cold Roast Wild Duck, Curry-Shrimp. Salad -- A la Française. Vegetables -mony with the unofficial element in the It remains for the China Association to Boiled Potatoes, Fried Potatoes, Boiled Green Peas, Cauliflowers. Sweets-Plum Pudding, Minced Pie, Rose Ice Cream, Butter Sand Cake. trade and to uphold British influence and British subjects in China, and to labour Fruits in Season. Tes and Coffee.

# TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL NEWS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE, AMERICA'S TASK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, 23rd December.

Lieutenant Hayt and a force of thirtyseven constabulary have been overwhelmed and massacred at Samar, one of the Philippine Islands (the most north-easterly of the Visayas). Their assailants were fanatic Pulajanes.

HONGKONG STEAMER OVERDUE.

Manica, 23rd December. The Hongkong liner Legaspi is five days

[Messrs, Barret'o and Co., the local agents of the s.s. Legaspi, confirm this news. The steamer left Hongkong at 2 pm. on the 15th inst., having on board a cargo of general mer-chandise, and the following eight passengers:— Messrs. Evaristo Anguisola and Benigno Anguisela (Spanish engineers, brothers); J. Reyes (a Finipino merchant); Lok Fee (a Chinese Finland, T. W. Johnson and L. Glowen of Russian hospitals, a conference of parlemen 469 tons net, and was built at Newcastle in 1875. Her owners are Messrs. Yribar and Co., kong-Manila run for the last six months. five or six years previous to that, occasionally to sixty-five hours to cross from Hongkong to delivered to the Japanese on Sunday, the 18th Manila. Some years ago the vessel changed her inst. name; she was previously known as the Martin.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

CANADA-A NAVAL SQUADRON.

LONDON, 21st December.

Canada is about to establish in agreement with the Admiralty, a Canadian squadron, beginning with three oraisers manned by the Canadian Naval Militia.

The Dominion is also prepared to garrison and maintain the defences of the Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimault.

#### THE-WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

THE INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY.

LONDON, 23rd December.

The international commission inquiring into the circumstances attending the death Chungking, has been made a Companion of St. of the Hull fishermen has adjourned to the 9th January. The name of the fifth com-The final in the Civil Service C. C. bowls missioner (nominated by the Emperor of Austria) is you Spaun:

> [BY COURTESY OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL.] THE "SEVASTOPOL'S" CONDITION.

Tokyo, 22nd December.

Admiral Togo yesterday reported that the Russian man-o'-war Sevastopol was seen busily pumping water from the breach caused by the Japanese torpedoes. She was listing at least ten degrees, with her bow possible to navigate her under the present circumstances. A Russian prisoner had stated that her netting was pierced eight times, while the hull was torpedoed at least once, causing an eight feet split on the port side aft.

#### REUTER'S SERVICE. THE BRITISH-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, 21st December. The Times discussing the suggestion in Russian newspapers that Great Britain was tiring of the Japanese alliance says that should a "casus feederis" unhappily arise, nothing would induce us to break our plighted word.

> THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT INQUIRY.

LONDON, 21st December. The papers are publishing a variety of Overture ... "The Bohemian Girl" ...... Balfe reports from Hull of secret agents, supposedly acting for Russia, who have been endeavouring to bribe the fishermen to Galop ...... "The Cyclists" ...... Kupler | swear that there were torpedo-boats among

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT-THE ALLEGED BRIBERY.

LONDON, 22nd December.

According to the newspapers, it was ascertained yesterday that the agents of the Russian Government are two of the better

class English seafaring men named Walsh and Bennett; when interviewed they admitted that they were in Russian employ, and that they had obtained four statements confirming that there were torpedo-boats among the trawlers; these s atements had been signed before the Russian Consul; they denied that they had been bribed, but only compensated as informants for loss of time. The Consul, who is also an Englishman, at an interview, said he anticipated that an official statement would be issued shortly; his only duty was to take the statements.

(From Northern Papers.)

THE PROGRESS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokyo, 17th December. There is reason to believe that the arrangements for approaching the north-castern batto ries are nearly completed. Operations against East Chikuan-han are now progressing steadily, and some big explosions are soon expected, which will probably foreshadow decisive

JAPANESE RESPECT FOR THE RED CROSE.

Tokko, 17th December.

Correspondence baving passed between General St. ossel and General Negi , with arpenter); C. H. Hyde (an American); Joseph reference to the bombardment by the Japanese Yu prison, which receives criminals from a large (American seamen). The Legaspi is a vessel of taires took place on Friday afternoon at

The Russians said that the Japanese were of Manila, and Mr. Yribar's son. Capt. D firing directly on their hospitals, in the oc-Yribar, was captain of her when she left cupants of which were included Japanese wound. Hongkong on her last voyage. The vessel ed. They said that Russia would not think has been regularly employed on the Hong. of requesting them to spare the entire new town or the north-eastern old town. The suggestion She was employed in the Philippine trade for | was rejected, and it was finally agreed that the Japanese should be provided with a map showing visiting this port. She usually took from sixty | the position of the hospitals, this map to be

THE WORK OF THE GUNS.

Tokyo, 17th December.

The bombardment yesterday was principally directed against the new town; the arsenal was damaged, and the magazine, inter alia, was bit, but did not explade, which testifies to a probable lack of ammunition. 18th December.

There was a large bombardment yesterday and the naval brigade's guns sank a torpe toboat, exploded the magazine, and damaged the outer walls of the forts.

OPERATIONS IN MANCHURIA.

TORYO, 17th December. There was another successful skirmish at Heisbensoghe, northwest of Heienchang, on the 15th inst.

A HOSPITAL SHIP IN COLLISION.

Tokyo, 17th December.

After disembarking her wounded at Moji, the hospital ship Robilla Maru was in collision with another vessel. A hole eight feet wide was made in her port side; and she was purposely beached to stop the inrush of water.

THE WAR BUDGETS.

Tokyo, 17th December. The House of Representatives passed the Ch of Stn. Hos-General and War Budgets in less than ten England pital Count Katsura, the Premier, thanked the Legislature for its support.

A STRAY RUSSIAN CRUISER.

LONDON, 17 h December. The Russian or uiser Terek has arrived a

### HONGKONG REGATTA.

It has been officially announced that the Hongkong Regatta, under the patronage His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir G. Noel K.C.B., K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General Villiers Hatton, K.C.B., and Commodore C. G. Dicken, R.N., will be held on the 11th February next. The Committee is as follows:-Colonel L. F. Brown, R.E., Chairman; Messrs. E. W. Mitchell, A. Chapman, G. A. Caldwell, C. H. Gale, F. W. Warre, and H. F. Chard, Hon Treasurer. Entries close on the 1st February. A Chellenge Cup has been presented by H.E. the Governor, for four oars; limited to residents of Hongkong. Each crew is to be drawn from a single unit, defined as a Regiment, a Ship, a Corps, the Volunteers, a Firm, or any body of gentlemen working together in the same profession or calling. If any one unit is not strong enough to provide a complete crew, then any combination of two similar units may be made. A Club whose object is proceed to India about April next. rowing simply is not eligible to compete. Other events are Open Fours; junior Fours | to Garrison Order No. 1, of 12th instant. limited to Hongkong; Open pair ours; Pairs | Lieut.-Col. W. O. M. Mosse, 114th Mahrattas, Randan Gigs, limited to Hongkong; Open having returned from leave of absence the Tub Sculls; Men-o'-War's Gigs and Whalers, unerpired portion, viz :- 22nd-24th December, post entries; and Men-o'-War's Cutters, post 1904, is hereby cancelled. (ii The extension of entries. There are also three sailing races as leave granted to Capt. L. P. Stephen, I.M.S. in follow:-The Governor's Cup, for cruising | Garrison Order No. 4, of 16th instant, is hereby yachts of English rig; the Commodore of the cancelled. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Cup, for cruisers of Chinese rig; and a handicap for all yachts under 26 feet linear rating.

Invitations have been sent to other boat clubs in the Far East to compete in the open races. It is hoped to arrange a course off Wan hai. By kind permission of the V.R.C. and the H.K.B.C., boats will be provided for the first six races (in training and at the meeting) on application by intending competitors to the Committee. Entries close on the 1st bruary.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The M.M. steamer Australien, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., for this port.

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 22nd December. THE VICEROY.

The Vicercy, who lately went to Wuchowhis base-from Kweilin, is about to leave that place for Louchow, where the mutiny took place early in this year. He intends to thoroughly quell the rebellion in the Louchow district, and then to proceed to Kweilin, which is free from trouble. His next visit will be paid to Pak Sik, after which he will return to Canton.

Cheung, the head of the Educational Department here, has gone to Kwangsi to visit the Vicercy. During his absence the Provincial Treasurer, Yu, acts in his stead, and he has just sent twenty-five students from the Military College to Japan, where they will study for some years. This military college was only established this year under foreign tuition, and this I believe is the first batch of its students to go abroad. No doubt in future many men will be sent to Jupan, whence they will return with a good education. A good many civilians have been sent abroad-both to Japan and to Europe -this year, and the Viceroy evidently means to keep to this policy.

The Prefect of Kwong Chow Fu has lately given orders that all the gaols in his prefecture should be inspected, and a report made to him. It may be interesting to know that in the Pun district to the east; there are 299 prisoners of whom 15 are women. Ninety-four of these are imprisoned for grave offences, most of them of the class "highway robber."

Protection has been applied for by a district little to the south of Canton; it is complained that the number of soldiers sent as a guard on a former occasion was not large enough to keep the disorderly characters in check. In most parts of the province the respectable people band together to protect themselves. When on a trip recently into the country east of Canton, I was told that the Triads were becoming very powerful and oppressive. The villagers have armed themselves with revolvers and smoothbores, and placards are seen posted up along the road, urging the people to unite against the PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN.

I hear that some time ago the silversmiths here introduced the use of steam into their trade, with good results, and now, encouraged by this, the glass-workers are doing the same. When the forces of steam and electricity begin to come into play here, there should be some important developments in local manufactures.

#### GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904.

DIVINE SERVICE .- No. 1. Divine Service will be conducted on Sunday as follows:---

Denomi- Troops Where held Hour

Victoria Cathedral 8.30 a.m. Chaplain Lyemun Barracks 11.15 a.m. Chaplain Presby- Victoria Union 11 a.m. Offg. Clergn. Wesleyan Victoria Weslo: Ch. 1.15 a.m. Offg. Clergn.

Roman Victoria S. Joseph's 9 a.m. Ofig. Clergn. Roman Kowloon Kowloon 7.3 a.m. Offg. Clergn. Launch will leave A.S C. Pier for Lyemun at

10.15 a.m. Escorts as noder will be furnished by the Royal Garrison Artillery to conduct prisoners to Church. Church of England. 1 N.C.O. 2 men, 8.15 a.m. DETAIL-No. 2. Detail of officers for the

ensuing week. Victoria.-(a) Prison Visitor, Major R. A. Kaye, Royal Gurrison Artillery. (b) Field Officer of the week, Capt. R. M. G. Tulloch, and Royal West Kent Regt. Next for Duty, Capt. G. Elgood, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt. (c) Subaltern Officer of the week, An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery, Next for Duty, An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery Kowloon-(s) Field Officer of the week, Capt. H. A. Carleton, 93rd Burma Infantry. Next for Duty, Capt. H. C. Steen, 1 14th Mahrattas (b) Subaltern Officer of the week, An Officer. 114th Mahrattas. Next for Duty, An Officer, 114th Mabrattas.

LEAVE-No. 3. Leave of absence on private affairs to neighbouring countries has been granted to Major W. A. F. Williamson, Army Service Corps, from 24th to 27th December, 1904. RELIEFS NATIVE REGIMENTS-No. 4 With reference to Garrison Order No. 4 of 29th September, 1904, the 93rd Burma Infantry wil!

LEAVE CANCELLED-No. 5. With reference

A. A. CHICHESTER. Major, Chief Staff Officer.

The Band of the S.M.S. Fuerst Bismarck, by kind consent of Admiral von Pritzwitz, will hold a concert in the City Hall on the 14th January next, the proceeds of which are to assist the funds of the Soldiers' and Sailors'

Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. have received a telegram from London informing them that the "Shell" Transport Co., Ltd. have declared an Interim Dividend on account of 1904 of 1/-(One Shilling) per Ordinary Share, payable on the 1st January, 1905 Holders of Warrants to Bearer will receive this dividend against Coupon No. 5, which may be negotiated through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

#### HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS CO., LD.

The twentieth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of this Company was held at the Company's registered office, Alexandra Buildings, at noon yesterday. There were present Messrs. Henry Humphreys (Chairman), J. A. Jupp, J. Orange, A. Moir, J. A. Tarrant, J. M. Wong, G. Murray, Bain, W. H. Gaskell, C. Ewons and the Hon, W. J. Gresson.

REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

In moving the adoption of these the CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen,-I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual course and take the report and statement of accounts as read. The traffic receipts for the twelve months ending 30th November, 1904, show an improvement of \$5,657.13 and the net profits for the same only begun a few minutes when Nettleperiod an increase of \$4,924 25 as compared son notched a goal. When this occurred with the preceding year, a result which cannot | the Club were only playing eight men, and the but be gratifying to shareholders. The first half was well worn before their full team possibility, however, of a new Tramway being were on the field. With the fresh start the constructed to the Peak in the near future ball again worked towards the Club's goal, and in direct competition with our own line was hovering dangerously near the net, when compels us to husband our resources to the Kew made a plucky rush from the posts which utmost. Your general managers and consulting he was guarding and sent it well into the Committee have therefore considered it expedient notwithstanding the increased profits duration. The leather was worked back, and to reduce the dividend from \$20 to \$15 a share and to place the unusually large sum of \$20,000 | into the net. The Club now warmed to the to reserve fund. If this policy be pursued for another two years (about the earliest period in which any opposition line could be opened for traffic) this Company will have a reserve fund of about \$100,000, and with its small capital, and a reserve almost equal to its capital, will be where play was fast and furious. Ogle, It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will insist on the new Tramway having its Peak lasting benefit upon Peak residents, who could at | each side getting chances, which were missed. most only hope for a temporary reduction of rates arising out of the competition between the two companies. The shareholders of both would suffer. and the Government and the Colony generally would not benefit at all. We are at present 4.45 p.m. The following have been chosen to negotiating with the authorities for permission to extend our line to Queen's Road. If successful in obtaining their assent we shall be not only in a stronger position to meet the threatened opposition, but we shall be better able to cater for the wants of our season ticket holders and the public generally. At the same time, we are of opinion that the extension of the line to Queen's Road will prove remunerative, as there will be every likelihood of our receiving much greater support in the way of casual traffic. I have no further remarks to make, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

Mr. G. MURRAY BAIN, in seconding the motion, said :- I think the Chairman has covered all the ground, and mentioned pretty well all the points in the minds of shareholders at present. Perhaps the least said about these points in the meantime the better, and we shall find later on "how the cat jumps." The motion was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Hon. W. J. Gresson, and Messrs. J. Orange and Scott Harston be re-elected members of consulting committee for the ensuing year. Mr. J. A. TARRANT seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. J. ORANGE moved, and Mr. J. A. JUPP seconded, that Messrs. G. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell be re-elected anditors. The motion was agreed to.

This concluded the business.

### CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

The teams for the annual two-day match, Hongkong Cricket Club v. United Services. which commences on the Cricket Ground to-day at 11.30 s.m., are as follow:--

H.K.C.C.-Messrs. R. E. O. Bird, C. M. G. Burnie, J. T. Dixon, R. Hancock, H. Hancock F. Maitland, G. E. Morrell, T. E. Pearce, A. G. Ward, and T. Sercombe Smith.

United Services.-Com. Bentinck, R.N., Lieut, Escombe, R.N., Lieut. Benbow, R.N. Capt Massic, R.M.L.I. Lieut. Gibson, R.N. Eng.-Lieut. De Paris, R.N., Major Pedley, R.W.K. Capt. Davies, A.O.D., Lieut. Heath 110th Mahrattas, Lieut. Lumsden, R.A., Lieut. Airy, 114th Mahrattas.

THE LEAGUE TABLE,

The Cricket League table up to da'e-three points for a win; one for a draw-is as follows:--

DATO W.S.						
· Club	P	ayed	Won. I	Lost. I	rawa.	Point
A.O.C		10	8	1 .	1	25.
Kowloon		7	. 5	2	0.	15
H.K.P		7	4	2 .	1	13
R.E	***	9.	3	3	. 3	12
R.G.A. 83rd		7	3.	2	2	11
Craigengow	P	-	3.	+3	1	<u>_10</u>
Civil Service		8	2	5 .	-1	1
H.K.C.C. ".	A ".	4 .	1 '	0	3	6
R.A.M.C		10 -	. 2 -	8	0	6
Parsees	•••	5	0	5	0	0

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. R.E. This match will take place this afternoon on the R.E. ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower teem will be:-L. E. Lammert, M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, L. A. Rose, E. S. Ford, R. Basa, R. Pestonji, J. L. Stuart, J. P. Jordan and L. Almada Castro.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. POLICE C.C.

This is another fixture for this afternoon the match commences at 2.15 p.m., sharp. The following play for the C.S.C.C.:-Hon. Dr. Atkinson, P. T. Lamble, W. E. Weasor, A. R. Bavon, R. Witchell, H. T. Jackman, H. Gidley, W. H. Woolley, R. H. Craig, W. T. Andrews, and L. E. Brett.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB C. ROYAL

ENGINEERS. This match was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between the following

Club :- F. H. Kew, goal; G. E. Morrell and R. Hendersson, backs; H. E. Gray, R. Macpherson, and F. C. Hall, balves; A. O. Lang, W. B. Elwes, W. H. Williams (Capt.), J. Clark and H. L. Garrett, forwards.

and Trescott, backs; Emith, Kinnear (Capt). abode Finland; and William Nason, age 17, unand Hampson, halves; Bissey, Ogle, Beatley, employed seaman, fixed abode U.S.A., was con-Chesney and Nettleton, forwards, Mr. C. Drew acted as referee. The Engineers team was almost entirely made up from the draft of men who have recently arrived. The game started in favour of the Engineers, and play had centre. The respite was, however, of short Heatley, the Engineers' centre forward, shot it work, and were fighting bard in front of their opponents' stronghold when the whistle blew. Half-time : Engineers 2; Club 0.

On resuming the Engineers again worked their way towards their opponents' goal, in a very sound position, and strong enough to the soldiers' inside right, had a beautiful meet almost any contingency that may arise. shot in front, but failed to find the net. The Club got on the ball again, and working it up to their opponents' goal fought terminus at some spot other than in the im- hard in that vicinity for some time, till at mediate vicinity of our own station at Victoria | length Clark shot the leather between the Gap. Another terminus there would confer no posts. Play continued for some time longer, Result : Engineers, 2; Club, 1.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB V. NAVAL TEAM. This match will take plac - at Happy Valley this afternoon, under Rugby rules. Kick-off play for the Club :- A. M. Ember, back ; A. S. Kempthorne, A. N. Other, A. O. Lang, and Lieut. Hannay, three-quarters; J. Clark and H. Soper, halves; A. C. Sandford, A. Boyd, Capt. Elgood, Lieut. Graham, Lieut. Black, Lieut Rankin, Lieut. Duncan and H. F. Chard (Capt.),

The following team will represent the V.R.C. in their match against the Royal Engineers this afternoon at Happy Valley. Kick-off 4.15 p.m.:-W. J. Thompson , goal; G. B. Macdonald and H. C. Austen, backs; E. Humphreys, J. Witchell and W. Wernyss, halves : H. W. Sayer, Another, J. T. Dixon, T. Forbes and T. Clarke, forwards.

### DES VŒUX ROAD FIRE INQUIRY.

The hearing of this inquiry was continued before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Magistracy yesterday morning, Mr. Hursthouse (of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley's office) representing the Police and four Insurance Companies, and Mr. Dixon (of Mr. Hastings' office) appear. ing on behalf of Ho Li Cho, owner of the goods in the godown.

On the application of Mr. Hursthouse, the release of the premises was deferred for a week. The charge against Lo Wing Kee, go lownkeeper, of the larceny of certain goods from the godown, was withdrawn by the Police.

### POLICE COURT.

Friday, 23rd December.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

RESISTING THE POLICE. John Golden and H. Hulbard, two bluejackets belonging to H.M.S. Albion, were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting the Police in Pedder Street yesterday. They were each fined \$10.

A GAMBLING RAID. Inspector Gould raided a house in McGregor Street on Thursday night and caught sixteen men, including the keeper, gambling. They were charged with the offence, and the ke per was fined \$15, while the remaind r of the defendants were fined \$3 each.

BEFORE ME. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

STABBING AND WOUNDING. A Cel-stial was charged with stubbing and on the afternoon of Thursday last The evidence showed that defendant, while walking along the road, stood on a hose which was laid across it. He was accosted by a Sanitary Board coolie for not stepping over it. A fight followed, and eventually twelve men attacked the defendant. In self defence he drew a knife, with which he stabbed one of the coolies. He

NAVAL YARD EXTENSION DANCE

was imprisoned for three months with hard

The staff of the Naval Yard Extension works last evening gave a dance at the City Hall These were some three hundred present. The staircase and ball room were nicely decorated for the occasion, special features being the letters "P. L. & Co." (Punchard, Lowther. & Co.) and "P.W.L.D." (Public Works Loan Department) in the ball room, and figures dressed in diving suits on the lauding. There were seven waltzes, two quadrilles and two D'. Alberts, on the programme. The Committee was as follows:-Messra. Robson (President), Bennett (Hon. Treasurer), Higgins, Westlake, Udall and Mitchell (stewards), | not committed a crime which deserved severe Ritchie and Smith (M. Cs.), Terrill (Hon.

Secretary).

#### SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 23rd December. IN CHIMINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE SIR HENRY S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE)

R. v. SMITH, HOGMAN, AND NASON.

tinued. The prisoners were charged with having, on the 27th November last, in Victoria Harbour, wilfully and maliciously with aforethought, killed Chan Yev.

As before, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley ( rown Solicitor), presecuted on behalf of the Crown, and the prisoners were defended as follows: -The Hon. Dr. Ho. Kai, for Char es Smith; Mr. Norman Ferrers, for Erik Hogman; Mr. H. S. Calthrop, for William Nason. Mr O. D. Thomson instructed in each instance. The jury was as follows :- Messrs. C. H. W. Kew (foreman), S. J. Michael, T. Banks, C. G. S. Mackie, J. Johnstone, R. H. King and G. M. Smith.

The Attorney-General closed the prosecution on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Ferrers-My Lord, I should like to crossexamine, as to his competence in the English language, the Swedish interpreter.

This was done. No witness a were called for the defence.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai in addressing the jury said that the prisoners stood indicted on the serious crime of murder, the punishment of which was death. They had to deal with the case without prejudice, and in the spirit of English law, but where there was doubt, the prisoners were to have the whole benefit of it. If the Crown failed in any instance in fully mercy. establishing any part cular point they were quite justified in giving the benefit of the whole doubt to the prisoners. (Dr. Ho Kai here quoted authorities.) He did not suggest that the prisoners were not guilty of a serious crime, but if it had not been proved that they were guilty of wilful murder, according to the definition, they were at liberty to return a verdict of manslaughter. They must consider. if these men actually intended killing certain persons, as had been r. presented by the prosecution. It had not been shown entirely that that was the priconers' intention. he Crown had iven them a large number of witnesses. It was not necessary for him to go through the evidence. of them all, as most of the witnesses could

simply testify to circumstances which actually occurred before or after the alleged actof murder. There had been over a dozen witnesses, but the most material ones only numbered about three -the boatman, his son and daughter. Dr. Ho Kai he e alla led to the evidence, and went on to discredit some of the evidence on the grounds of the witnesses not being certain about what they had said, and stated that the evidence went to show more lack of motive for the men committing murder than otherwise. He submitted, after having dealt with the more important evidence in a detailed manner, that the Crown had not shown beyond reasonable doubt that the prison rs had committed murder. They might have gone so far as to show some illegal act and that death was caused accidentally as a result of this. the prisoners had had any intention at all it was only that of seizing the boat to go to Singapore in. His learned friend had tried to draw a par llel between the present case and that of Charles Peace. He submitted that there was no comparison between the two Here they had three young men-dare-devil men who must have been afflicted by some madness-rangi g in age from 17 to 22 who thought they could go to Singapore in a sampan; they could not be compared with the notorious Peace. Aforethought had not been shown, and if death had resulted it could only be taken as an accident, for which a verdict of manslaughter would be more correct than murder. He was sure they would exercise charity and mercy in giving the prisoners

the benefit of every doubt. According to British law a man was innocent till he was proved guilty. Mr. Ferrers said that the prisoners were standing on the threshold of life - lives just beginning and which in God's mercy might yet do good. The jury's duty was a very grave one. The prisoners were not wounding one of his countrymen at Wanchai persons who did not choose to earn a living by honest labour; they were people who were only too anxious to get work if they could. They wanted to get to Singapore, where it would have been possible for them to live. It was impossible for them to get anything to do in China; they had either to resort to fraud or face starvation. Mr. Ferrers drew on the suffering the prisoners must have gone through when destitute in Hongkong before being driven in desperation to try and leave in a sampan. It was fearful for a white man to have to crawl about the streets of Hongkong in this condition, knowing himself to be of the superior race, yet any of the Chinese could get their rice while he was threatened starvation. The more he looked into the case the more hopeful he became. It was in the power of the Jury to bring in a verdict of man-

His Lordship-If the facts justified it:

Mr Ferrers, continuing, said it would be an insult to the intellect of the Jury and his own to say that the prisoners had punishment, but they did not deserve the greatest of punishment. The sailors were sufficient to sustain a charge of murder.

absolutely destitute in Hongkong, and determined to get out of it. He asked them just to consider what that meant—to go to sea in an open boat without food, water or provisions. Mr. Ferrers drew at length on the terrors of the sea in on open bont, saying it was not as if they did not know of it -they were sailors. He did not know anything more terrible than the exposure these men were about to submit themselves to, but The case against Charles Smith, age 20, these men considered it to be even more terrible unemployed seaman, fixed abode U.S.A.; Erik to be on the beach in Hongkong. They would Royal Engineers:-Mann, goal; Henwood Hogman, age 22, unemployed seaman, fixed rather run any risk than remain on these shores. The Government of Hongkong had a duty towards white inhabitants. It was a wful to consider the position these men had been in. When once they got here they were just us firmly in prison as if surrounded by granite wall-how were they to get out of it? If the money then being spent by the Government in their defence had been devoted to helping them to do this, the prisoners could have got to a white-man's country. Any work they could have done, a Chinaman would have done for half the money, The Government did nothing Only a few days ago some people tried to walk to Shanghaithis was desperate enough. For these people it was a very inhospitable country, where ninety-nine per cent. of the peop'e, accord- the prisoners. ing to their view, were practically savages. The prisoners were driven to their crime. Mr. Ferrers concluded his address by referring to the season, making a pathetic appeal to the jury for mercy. He also spoke of Nason's relations in America anxiously

longing for his return. Mr. Calthrop, after endeavouring to show that it was a case of manslaughter and not o murder, suggested that prejudice bad Leen displayed by the Attorney-General when he had said that the men belonged to a clas\_ was becoming a curse to the Colony. The men were being tried not for being beachcombers, but for murder. He concluded his remarks by an appeal for

The Attorney-General repeated the remarks he had made in his opening speech. The three prisoners set out with a common unlawful purpose of stealing a sampan and overpowering the crew, resisting, if necessary, any opposition on the part of the crew. The death of the sampan woman and her child clearly occurred in the prosecution of that purpose, and this constituted murder. He commented on the absence of any attempt being made at rescue on the part of the prisoners. He then went into the details of the case, treating each prisoner's statement separately.

The Chief Justice, in summing up, so

it was unnecessary for him to say that

the jury were not to be prejudiced by the fact, if it be a fact, that the prisoners belonged to the class which is known as beech combers. That was not to the point, nor was it at all to the point that the Government of Hongkong, if it was a fact, did nothing to relieve the necessities of the floating population called beachcombers. It was altogether beside the issue, which was whether or not the prisoners brought certain persons to their death in Hongkong harbour under such circumstances that amounted to the crime Directors.—Mr. Scott retires by rotation but, of murder. It was also absolutely immaterial t hat they were, as stated, below that age which the law assigned as exempting prisoners from criminality. One of the prisoners was of full, man's esta te-22-the other was 20 and the third 17. It was undoubtedly sad to find persons of such tender years in the position of having to answer for their lives upon the charge preferred against them, but that again was a matter entirely foreign to the practical part the jury had to play in the case. The prisoners were quite old enough to know right from wrong. It was also beside the issue that they had been called upon to try the case at Christmas time. The duties of the july were precisely the same at Christmas as at any other time. What season of the year it happened to be should have no effect upon them. The y were to give their verdict | Cr. according to the evidence and not according to the season. The fact that the prisoner Nason, if it was a fact, as alleged by the Counsel, had parents thousands of miles away actually waiting his return should not have been put to them. It would have been equally improper for the Attorney-General to remind the jury that the sampan man stood on the Dr. Praya waiting the return of the sampan and his family. All they had to do was to consider the facts in a clear calm mind, free from all emotions whatever. The Attorney-General laid down a very clear exposition of the law that bore upon the facts that had been proved in the case. He had told them that when several persons associated themselves together for an unlawful purpose, intending at the time to resist by force all who opposed them when carrying out that purpose, and the result was loss of life, then it was murder and By property account 30th Sept. 829,815,08 not manslaughter. Pny other view of the law would render the lives of people in a community in which such a reading held force insecure in the extreme and there would be a direct incentive to the perpetration of cases of violence in the furtherance of unlawful purposes. To say that a burglar who broke into a house in the dead of night intending to steal money and who subjected a person to such violence that he either died on the spot or, in fleeing from it, killed himself-was not to be found guilty of murder because he only set out to rob would be to state a proposition which would be a premium upon crime and render life absolutely insecure. Such was not the English law. The law of England and the law of this country was that which had been put before them by the Attorney-G. neral. It was absolutely necessary for the safety of a community that such should be the law. If it was true that these men did what the evidence showed, they were guilty of murder. It was immaterial whether the prisoners actually threw the woman and child overboard or whether they jumped overboard; it was not necessary to take the child up in arms and throw it overboard If it fell over by fright it would be quite

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1904.

Supposing the boy, after his struggle with

Nason, had jumped overboard and had not

sufficient strength to cling to the rudder of the

steamer and was drowned, would anyone in his

senses say that Nason would not be guilty of his

murder? The plea that the deaths were due to

accident disappeared instantly, when they

remembered that the men made no attempt

to rescue the people. If he (His Lordship)

frightened a child into the water and hoisted

be only one conclusion as to his intention,

and surely that was that he intended the

child to take i's chance of swimming or not.

That was the only opinion to arrive at

After being absent from the Court for about

five minutes the jury returned a verdict of

guilty, recommending that mercy be shown to

His Lordship, before passing sentence of

death on the prisoners, said that they had

said everything, and everything that could

be said for them had been said. It

was extremely sad to see three young men in

been of the most outrageous that had ever been

respectated in the annals of the Colony. Each

man was a disgrace to the country to which he

belonged. He could not deal with the recom-

mendation of the jury, but he would for-

ward it to the Governor to exercise his preroga-

tive of mercy. It was his duty to tell them.

THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON

MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

The report to be presented at the ninth

annual meeting of sharel o'ders at Shanghai

Your direc ers have now to place before you

the accounts of the company for the year

ending the 30th September, 1904, which have

been duly audited and show a net profit of

Tls. 14228.71. The War in the North com-

bined with tightness of m ney and high cost of

cotton have greatly interfered with the p o-

Debenture Trust Fund,-This fund (in-

cluding accrued interest) now stands at Tls.

31,669.87, to which has to be added 25 per cent.

of the year's profit, viz: T.s. 3,557.18, making

in all Tls 35,227.54, say 26 per cent. of the

Your Directors propose that the sum of

Tis 31.669.87, now standing at the credit of

Debenture Sinking Fund, be transferred to

profit and loss, making it Tls. 1:3,933,34, and

Write off plantaccount for depreciation 52,548.24

Carrying forward to new account ... 13,629.29

Auditors.—Your Directors regret to have to

record the death of Mr. R. F. Eastlack, who has

been an aud tor of the Company since its for-

Mr. A. R. Leake audited the accounts now

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

As on 30th September, 1904.

J. L. Scott, Chairman.

being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

presented, and offers himself for election

The accounts are as follows :---

To interest account ...... 42,674,14

To directors' fees

To anditor's fees.....

30th September, 1903 ...... 88,034 76

30th September, 19 3 ...... 94,574,54

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

To capital account ...... 628,800.00

To profit and loss account ...... 102,263.47

account ...... 258,189.89

To Russo-Chinese Bank overdraft current

To acceptances and bills due ... 1,729.24

Less-Stocksheldagainst same 1,729.24

To sundry creditors

To loan account

Additions during year ...... 8,008.12

September, 1903 ...... 678,921.84

By gipning mill plant ...... 15,400.00

Additions during year ...... 3,621.40

By furniture account ...... 5,172.14

By sundry debtors .....

By unexpired fire premia .....

Cotton ...... 109,068.31

seeds) ...... 11,826.62

\* Less-Yarn paid for not delivered.

By plant and machinery 30th

Additions during year .......

Yarn ..... 178,890.14

Cotton by products (waste and

Sundry mill stores .....

Coal.

By debenture trust fund 30th

Paid trustees 25 per cent.

profit. 19 3......

Accrued interest thereon ......

by stocks on hand-

o gebenture sinking fund .....

Pr. fit, 30th September, 1904 .. 14,228 71

To balance, brought forward

By balance, brought forward

Less-Amount transferred to

By transfor fees ....

By working account ......

sinsing fund .....

Less-Rent on Chinese houses 4,612.31

Tls, 133,933.34

--102.263.47

Taels 145,575.30

Taels 145,575.30

Taels 1,299,341.26

19,433.33

Taels 1,290,341.26

on 21st December, was as fo lows:

fitable working of the Mill.

amount of Debentures issued.

that this be disposed of as follows-

Wr.te off property account for depre-

Write off furniture account for depre-

Place to a reserve fund

however, that he could hold out no hope.

the position they occupied. Their acts had

with regard to the prisoners.

TRADE

TELEPHONE No. 135,

THREE SUCCESSFUL WHISKIES.

The prisoners had no reason to give why CLUB

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KING EDWARD VII.

SPECIAL.

PER DOZEN ... ... \$16.50

## KING EDWARD VII.

VERY OLD LIQUEUR. PER DOZEN ... ... \$22.00

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Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. LOST.

N OVERCOAT. If the Gentleman who by Mistake took the Wrong Overcoat from the Cloak Room of the City Hall, after apply at the Daily Press Office an exchange of subject to rent.

Coats can be effected. Hongkong, 24th December, 1904.

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FRICE-MASONS' HALL, on TUESDAY, the 27th December, at 5.30 for 6 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

VIEMBERS are reminded that Nominations for the HONGKONG DERBY to be ran on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February next, close to the undersigned TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 24th December, 1901, at the Hongkong Club House.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 24th December, 1904.

REGATTA. HONGKONG

REGATTA under the Patronage of

H.E. The GOVERNOR, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir G. NOEL, K.C.B.,

K.UMG., H.E. Major General VILLIERS HATTON, Commodore C. G. DICKEN, R.N.,

will be held on FEBRUARY 11th, 1905, and will include the following Races:-1. THE GOVERNOR'S OUP: A Challenge

Cup presented by H.E. The Governor, for four ours; limited to residents of Hongkong. Each crew to be drawn from a -single unit, defined as: A Regiment, a Ship, a Corps, the Volunteers, a Firm, or any body of gentlemen working together in the same profession or calling. If any one unit is not strong enough to provide a complete crew, then any combination of two similar units may be made. A Club whose object is rewing simply is not eligible to compete. Entrance fee, 510.

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Entrance fee, \$10. 4. OPEN PAIRS, Entrance fee, \$5. 5. PAIRS, RANDAN GIGS. Limited to Hong. kong. Entran e fee, \$5.

6. OPEN TOB SCULLS. Entrance fee, \$2.50. 7. MENO-WAR GIGS AND WHALERS. Entrance fee, \$1. Post entries allowed. 8 MENO-WAR CUTTERS. Entrance fee,

\$1. Post entries allowed. AND THREE SAILING RACES: 1. H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP for Cruising Yachts, English Rig. 2. THE COMMODORE OF R.H.K.Y.C.'s COP

for Cruisers, Chinese Rig. 3. A HANDICAP for all Yachts under 26 feet linear rating Entrance fee, St. Rowing Course-One Mile. It is hoped to arrange a course off Wanchai.

Boats to be approved by the Committee. kind permission of the V.R.C. and H.K.B.C., boats will be provided for the first 6 races (in training and at the meeting) on application by intending competitors to the Com-

Invitations have been sent to other Boat Clubs in the Far East to compete in the Open

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 1ST, 1905, and should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Central Station. The Committee is constituted as follows: Colonel L. F. Brewn, R.E., Chairman : Messrs. E. W. Mitchell, A. Chapman, G. A. Caldwell, C. H. Gale, F. W. Warre, and H. F. Chard, Hon. Treasurer. E. R. HALLIFAX.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkoug, 24th December, 1904. BACHELOR QUARTERS TO LET.

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Apply to-Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 24th December, 1904.



DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public a uction Sale, to be on TU-SDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Cr we Land at Deep Water Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements. N. | S. | E. | W. ft. the the ft.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

F JULIA GRAY or MENZIES will communicate with the undersigned she will hear of something to her advantage. The above was last heard of in Hongkong about the year 1865. Her husband Henry Menzies was then mate of the S.S. "Yesso" trading with Hongkong.

Any information as to either of these persons or their Children will be gratefully received by their relatives. JOHN HASTINGS.

Solicitor, 38, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong,

Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. HE J. C. J. Lijn Steamship

"TJIMAHI," Captain Zurriaanse, having arrived from above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsong and Kow-

loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Golowns, and all Goods remaining the Concert on THURSDAY NIGHT, will undelivered after the 1st January, 1905, will be All Claims for damage must be sent in before

the 29th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. The steamer will be despatched for Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Soerahaya and Macassar

on the 26th inst., at NOON. Head. Agency of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONI 1." Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from from the different Leading Firms in Europe

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless premises; also all sorts of notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, HOME MADE CANDIES the 23rd inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged. Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE FIUME, PORT SAID,

ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

3. JUNIOR FOURS: the crews will be having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby made up by the Committee from the informed that their Go ds are being landed entries received. Limited to Hongkong. at their risk, into the Godowns of the in Aid of Fauds to provide Xmas Treats to 700 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | Poor Children and 200 Poor Old People. Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings Cargo :-From Levant ex s.s. Amphitrite, tranship-

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at Aden. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 80th December, or they will not to their purchase, and absolutely free, be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowas after the 30th December, will be subject to rent. Bilis of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904.

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ENGINES AND BOILERS FOR SALE

HE Undersigned have for Sale on moderate terms 2 ENGINES and 8 BOILERS fr or an Old French Gunboat, in good working order, and fit for seagoing steamers. Intending purchasers will please arrange terms with the CHING HOP Shop, No. 183, Wing Lok Street. or the U WO TAI Shop, No. 110, Des Voeux Road West, or the CHOY LEE Shop, No. 33, Wing Wo Street, Hongkeng.

THE TAI LEE COMPANY. Hongkong, 31st October, 1904. FOR SALE.

NE VERTICAL ENGINE with Fly Wheel and Governor, one Cylinder 91 inches diameter by 8 inch stroke.

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One VERTICAL ENGINE with Fly Wheel and Governor, two Cylinders 94 inches diameter by 12 inch stroke. One HORIZONTAL ENGINE with Fly Wheel and Governor, one Cylinder 114 inches diameter by 36 inch stroke. One HORIZONTAL ENGINE with Fly

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Kowloon Docks. Hongkong, 12th December, 1904.

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TOR SALE, the Piece or Parcel of LAND close to Stewart Gap and Peak Church. containing 20,000 square feet there or there-

The ground is at presentlaid out as a Croquet Lawn and Bowling Green. It is enclosed in stone wall, and a Wooden Summer House, a Lawn Mower, and a Rol'er will be included.

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XMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Notification No. 858, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 26th instant. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 26th instant. By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904. A. S. WATSON & CO.,

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CHRISTMAS EVE.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 21TH DECEMBER. The following hours of business will be Observed in all Departments. 8.30 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. The Hongkong Dispensary. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904.

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EG to inform the Public of Hongkong and Kowloon that they have just received a Fine Stock of

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES AND CANDLES and America, which are new on show at their

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CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS at 90 Cents per lb.

All kinds of FANCY CAKES, &c. Orders taken for any kinds of Special Cakes Puddings. An early inspection is invited, so that you may give us your order in time for filling before Christmas.

H. WEISMANN, Manager. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1904. AT THE CATHOLIC UNION, GLENEALY.

GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE.

A LI BABA, or the FORTY THIEVES, Date of Performance, Price of Admission. SATURDAY, ,, 24, 5.30 ,, Si & children 50c. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, 28, 9 St THUESDAY, .. 29, 5:30 .. \$1 & children 50c. MONDAY, Jun 2, 9

Tickets can be had at the above address, where the plans of seats are on view. Hongkong, 21st Dec mber, 1904. PLEASE NOTE.

F AURING CHRISTMAS WEEK ONLY. Wines and Spirits from Messrs, GREGOR & CO., will be entitled to receive in addition 3 Full-size Sample Bottles of the following

Wines at Choice : GRAVES, SAUTERNES, MEDOC ST. EMILION. MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN, ST. ESTEPHE or CH. LA TOUR MARCEAU, or

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ROGER'S AFTER DINNER LI-QUEUISS, to be Selected out of 20 Varieties. GREGOR & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 34, Queen's Road Central, 1st Floor

(opposite Post Office).

Hongkong, 20th December, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NEORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under :--Stonecutters, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, in a South-Westerly direction, at ranges from 600 to 4.000 yards.

from 600 to 4,000 yards. Lyemun, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, kong. night firing in the direction of Junk Bay. at ranges from 600 to 6,000 yards. If the weather is unfavourable on either date, Practice will take place on the following day,

but, if unfavourable for night firing, the practice will be cancelled. Practice will commence about 9 A.M. and finish about 11 A.M. if the range is clear at Stonecutters, and at 7 P.M. and finish about

9 P.M. at Lyemun. All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 21st December, 1904.

A. LING & CU., FURNITURE STORE. PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1903.

INTIMATIONS

ROYAL.

CITY HALL. RETURN OF THE LITTLE FAVOURITES.

COMMENCING . TO NIGHT (SATURDAY), DECEMBER 24TH.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.

"THE BELLE OF NEW

YORK." MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH,

"THE GEISHA." WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

> DECEMBER 28TH AND 29TH "A GAIETY GIRL."

> > PRICES AS USUAL,

Box Plans at the ROBINSON PIANO CO. Hongkong, 20th December, 1904. HONGKONG SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPETITION.

THE Entries for this Competition CLOSE on the 24th December. Schools not already notified of the Rules may obtain them from the Hon, Sec. The Hon. Secs. of all competing teams are requested to meet at SAI-YING-PUN GOV-ERNMENT SCHOOL on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, at 4.45 P.M., to draw up a

list of fixtures for this Season. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1905.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each with \$1,500 added. (Half Forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries). For China Ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry. First Pony to receive 70 per cent.; Second 20 per cent.; and third 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a half. (Nominations to close to the Clerk of the Course at the Hongkong Club House on SATUR. DAY, 24th December, 1994). Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904.

FILENDERS are invited for the supply of SCRAPERS to the Naval Yard For Particulars and Forms for tendering apply to the Chief Constructor's Office, Naval

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904. WANTED.

TOR January, or earlier, a First-class HOUSE of Five or Six Rooms. Good Location. Willing to pay \$200 for suitable place. Apply to-

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1904. WANTED. LILDERLY MAN. Portuguese, Parsee or other, as factory STOCKKEEPER and

Care of Daily Press Office.

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Apply, stating qualifications and salary

WM. POWELL, LD., Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904. LESSONS IN FRENCH.

expected, to the Manager.

TEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Torms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Lady,

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and Stonecutiers, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, that such call is Payable on 2nd January, 1905, in a South-Westerly direction, at ranges at, the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hong-

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. JUST ESTABLISHED. Telephone No. 467.)

WING SUN & CO., No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Premises Formerly Occupied by Messrs.

C. J. Gaupp & Co.) HIGH-CLASSTAILORS&OUTFITTERS, SHIRT & BREECHES MAKERS. Fit, Quality, Workmanship Guaranteed. Prices Very Moderate. Now Showing:-New lot of Tweed Suitings,

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Trouserings, and Fancy Vestings.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

the 24th DECEMBER, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNI-TURE, CARPETS, RUGS, OVERMAN TELS, and ORNAMENIS; CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED

WARE; ELECTRIC 2 TYPEWRITERS. FANS, and I LADY'S BICYCLE; 1 COTTAGE PIANO,

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TUESDAY, the 27th day of DECEM-BER, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the date of sale, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING. for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements N. S. | E. | W. ft. ft. ft. ft. Connaught Marine Let No. | Shok Tong Tsui 146 171 157 65'6" 16,242 258 118,694

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY.

the 29th DECEMBER, 1904, at 2,30 r.m., at "WOODLANDSIDE," Castle Road, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:

PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE (by I ane, Crawford & Co.), CONSOLE TABLES with BEVELLED MIRROR. HATSTANDS with MIRROR, OVER-MANTELS with BEVELLED MIRROR, FANCY TABLES, PICTURES, ENGRA-VINGS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.; EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARUS with BEVELLED MIRROR.

DINNER WAGGON, DINNER SET (almost new), CHIFONNIER with MIRROR, CANE SEAT DINING CHAIRS, CARDTABLES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, &c., &c., &c., DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED. STEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRRORS, DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED MIRROR, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, WRITING TABLES,

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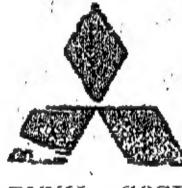
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JAPAN AND ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES.

The following charming story was told in a

letter to the Times. -Bir,-With reference to the article on "Japan and English Universities" published in your impression of the 4th inst. and the paragraph in to-day's issue relating thereto, Old Paulatims of the early seventies will remember Kikuchi as the hero of a very chivalrous action.

The chief mathematical and classical prizes given at the University College School were, if I remember rightly, the Case exhibition and the Cook's prize. It was well known in that year [1873) there were only two "in the running" viz, Kikuchi and a certain English scholar, the son of the headmaster of a well-known proprietury school in one of the Home Counties. Some few weeks previous to the examination the latter fell ill and was unable to attend his lectures. Kikuchi, hearing of this, sent him his closing with probable further small buyers at extended notes, and at the distribution of priz s that rate, although it is likely that larger parcels previous to the long vacation the vice-master, are obtainable. The London rate remains at the late Mr. Hoston, in the absence of the head £70, 10, 0d. Nationals remain unchanged at (Professor Hewett Key), announced, amid \$39, enthusiastic chiers, that in view of the equality of their papers and on account of the generous action of Kikuchi, the governors had decided to award the Case and Cook prizes to both. This episo to left a lasting impression on my mind, as

I am sure it did on all who were present. Kikuchi, representing the first batch of students sent to this country from Japan, undoubtedly gave those of us who were his contemporaries the first inkling of the high code of honour, self-abaegation, and chivalry which are now acknowledged attributes of his race. - Your obedient servant,

GEO. H. LINDSEY-RENT. N. - Kingston-hill, Nov. 8.

THE INTERNATIONAL TROOPS IN CHINA.

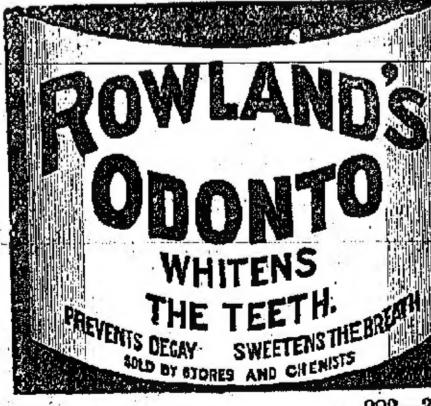
The following interesting extract with reference to the detachments of troops of the different nations serving at Peking as guards to their respective legations is from the report of one of the United States officers serving there: Most Americans sont from the Philippines develop malaria soon after arrival, the cold serving to bring out the latent organisms, but after treatment for a fortnight with quinine, the trouble disappears, not to return, and invariably the patients gain in weight from ten and other tropical possessions. I am sorry to say that although the Americans preserve excellent discipline, drunkenn ss is more prevalent among them than the other nationalities. Possibly this is due to the lack of the canteen system with us. The British bave a wellestablished post exchange, where light beer is sold, and in connection a club room, which tends to keep the soldier in barracks and preserve sobriety. The French give a ration of wine; likewise the Italians and Austriaus. The Japanese sell beer and sake in their compound, but never have a case of drunkenness. The Germans have a home-like rathskeller, where beer and German foods are sold, and their drunkenness is nil. The American soldier is the most sought after, as he has far more pay Pure, Sparkling, Invigorating. | to spend than the other nationalities, and the result is the extra tendency to fall into the hands of salcon-keepers, who especially cater to encourage this trade."

"PRESTIGE" RAILWAYS.

It may be questioned, says the Globe, whether the indirect inflation of Russian expenditure consequent on the Far Eastern war does not exceed that of the direct outlay on the camp ign itself. At whatever cost, the prestige of the huge Empire must be managed, and, possible, augmented throughout Asia, lest should come to be imagined in the conterminous countries that Russia has grown too feeble to and samples, will be sent free on application to be held in dread. But since it might be very embarrassing to put superior military force in evidence everywhere, as a restorative of shattered prestige, that object is sought by enormous expenditure on strategic railways, especially towards the Persian and Afghan frontiers. A. was lately shown, the 1,100 miles of almost barren and very sparsely peopled country between Orenburg and Tashkend now has a line passing through it for purely military purposes. That is also the unmistakeable character of the longer railway extensions to Julia, near the Persian frontier, and from Askabad to the holy city of Meshed. Both were planued years ago, but their construction went on very slowly until the Russian defeats in Manchuria necessitated a demonstration. What the cost will run to before these useless lines are completed cannot be estimated, but in the case of the Trans-Siberian Railway; it is officially calculated that the doubling of the track from end to end will absorb between sixteen and twenty millions sterling.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vornon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 23rd December, 1904-Our market has continued dull during the week, with weakness the predominating feature, although at the time of closing a slightly firmer feeling is apparent. The business which has been transacted has been almost entirely for settlement account; investing and new speculative business being almost at a standstill. The continued firmness of sterling exchange is the chief cause for the latter feature of the market. The settlements for the end of the month are now practically all arranged, and any anxiety as to their issue, if ever there were any real grounds for such, is entirely dispelled as far as Hongkong is concerned.

BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais continue very steady with small sales at \$715, the market

MARINE INSURANCES. -- Unions have again changed hands at \$750, but close with a few shares offering at the reduced rate of \$690. Cantons remain unchanged and without business. China Traders are obtainable at \$584 with no sales to report. Yangstzes and North Chinas remain unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCES. China Fires have changed hands at 39 and Hongkongs are weaker with sellers in place of buyers at \$335

Shipping .- Indos have ruled weaker, the rate gradually falling to \$126, chiefly owing to a weakness in Shanghai, the latter weakness being doubtlessly caused by the slump in Farnhams and other local stocks, the immediate result of which was instructions from that port to Hongkong Agents not to sent up settlement shares, but to sell locally at the best price: At the time of writing a much firmer feeling is apparent both here and in Shanghai; and after small local sales at \$127 the market closes firm at \$1275 buyers forward at rather better than proportionate rates, whilst in Shanghai the rate has been to Tis. 90. Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have continued to rule weak with sellers and no sales at \$283 and no buyers over \$28. Douglases are enquired for at \$331 after small sales at that rate. China and Maniles have changed hands at \$23. New Star Ferries have declined to \$29 with sellers, and Shells to 25/-.

REFINERIES. - China Sugars in the early part of the week ruled very weak and business was transacted as low as \$223 for the settlement. 1.ter shares changed hands at \$224 and \$225 the market closing with buyers at the latter rate. On time sales were effected at \$235 and \$232 for March, and at proportionate rates to June. Luzons have declined to \$15, but buyers at that rate rule the market.

MINING.—No business to report. Raubs have further declined to \$4.

DOCKS WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have further declined to \$216, after small sales at \$217 and \$2165. Buyers will not offer more than \$215. Kowloon Wharves have also declined to \$112 with sellers and without sales. Farnhams have ruled very weak in Shanghai, the rate suddenly dropping to Tls. 153. At time of closing the local rate is \$155 with small sale. While Shanghai quotes Tls. 153,

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Lands have ruled weak with small sales at \$148 and later at \$1461. Hotels are slightly easier with sellers at \$1445. Other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and without business.

COTTON MILLS.—Nothing to report.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents are on offer at \$94. Fenwicks at \$45. Ices at \$255. Steam Waterboats at \$20. Green Islands have changed hands at \$30. Powells at \$12 and \$124, and old Electrics at \$15.

MEMOS .- Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., ordinary annual general meeting on 23rd instant, transfer books closed from 20th to 26th instant. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co. call of \$7.50 on shares not fully paid up (new issue), due 2nd January, 1905.

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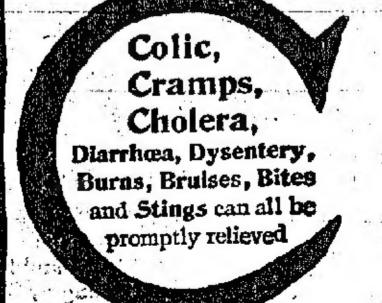


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CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, H Schlaikier, 22nd December, - Haiphong 20th December General,-Jebsen & Co. CHINA, Austrian str., 3,855. S. Tomanovich, 23rd Dec., Trieste and Singapore 15th December, General.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, Charles Stewart, 23rd Dec., -Shanghai 20th Dec., General, - Chinese. DUNAY, Austrian str., 2,492, Thainic, 22nd Dec,

-Kutchinotzu 16th Dec., Coal.-M. B. Krisha,

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 750, B. Ohlsen, 22nd Dec .- Pakhoi and Hoihow 20th Dec., General.- Jebsen & Co. MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 22nd December,-Sandakan 17th Dec., Timber. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

OCEAN, British battleship, 12,950, Greet, 23rd December,-from Weihaiwei. RAJABURI, German str., 1,184, D. Reimers, 22nd December -- Bangkek 14th December, Rice -Butterfield & Swire.

22nd Inc. - Hamburg and Singapore 15th Dec., General.-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. SPERBER. German gunboat, 1,857, Uxe, 22nd, December,-Tsintan 15th Dec. TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. Sommerville, 23rd

STHONIA, German str., 4,338, Th. Hildebrandt.

December, - Manila 20th Dec., General. --Butterfield & Swire. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 2,476, N. W. Jurrianne, 22nd Dec.,-Amoy 24th Nov., General,-Jaya-China-Japan Lijn.

VENGEANCE, British buttleship, 12,950, L. C. Stuart, 23rd Dec.,-frem Amoy. Zwiemna, British str., 900, Jas. Ewart, 23rd December,-Rangoon via Singapore 2nd December, Karosine Oil.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HAURGUL MASTER'S OFFICE. 23rd December. Highlander, British str., for Kobe.

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Samsen, German str., 998, Reliwaldt, 19th December,—Bangkok 11th D.c., ice.—

SCOTSMAN, British at .. 1,064, E. A. Mackenzio,

SIAM, British str., 1,22 , Burns, 17th Dec.,-

16th Dec., -Moji 10th Dec., Co. I. - Chinese.

Langkat 6th and Sieg spore 8th December.

December. - Liverpool and Singapore 12th

5th Dec .. - San Francisco 31st Oct., Flour.,

December,-Kutchinotzu 9th Dec , Coal.-

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TRIUMPH, German str., 769. A Hausan, 17th

BAILING SHIPS.

Acme, American 4-m. ship, 2,937, McLellan,

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TARANG, American schooner, 70, Probot, 13th

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November, - South Sea Islands (Yap) 23rd Sept., Cobra and Beche-de-mar.—Siemssen MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,321, J. Whitelaw, 19th December,-Shanghai 16th Dec., General,

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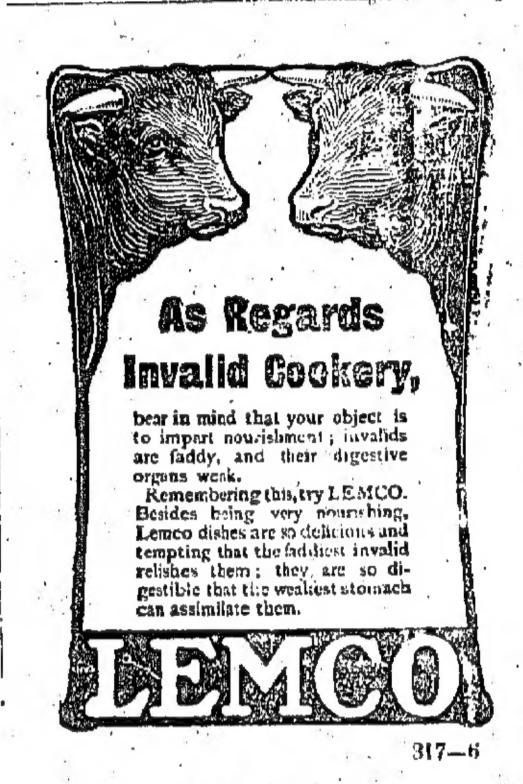
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In future, the following will be the hours of clearance of Pillar Boxes in Kowloon. 8 30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. Cosmopolitan Dock 9.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m. Hung Hom Dock ... ... 9.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m. Yan Ma Ti Police station ... ... 4.01 9.05 a.m., Cameron Road ... 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

On Sundays there will be one clearance only. The Australian, with the French mail of the 25th November, will leave Saigon on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th inst. This packet brings teplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd October.

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The P.M. steamer Korca; from San Francisco Messrs. J. J. Connolly, J. L. Congdon, C. P. to the 3rd Dec. via Honolulu, left Yokohama | Smith, I. D. Shuman and F. Duncan. for this port on the 23rd Dec., a.m., via Per Zafiro, for Manile, Messrs. J. E. Kelly, Kobe, &c.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Australien will leave Saigon David, W. Parsons, Purser, B. E. Borden, J. O. to-day, the 24th Dec. at 3 p.m. for this port, and Wager, L. Menzell, J. R. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. is due here on the 27th Dec.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Java left Singapore for Mullen, A. E. Escamilla, Geo. S. Shoens, R. this port on the 17th inst. at 5 p.m. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Feleus left Singa- C. Smith, Jose V. Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. pore on the 18th Dec. at daylight, and is due Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peabody, Miss N. J.

Borden, Miss Florence Borden, Messrs. W. J. here to-day. The Indo-China steamer Laisang, from Cal- Crampton, C. O. Bonnhan, J. J. Coleman, C. F. cutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this Davies, J. S. Manning, Mrs. A. M. Luther, Mr. port on the 20th Dec., and is due here on the O. D. Barretto, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bauer, Messrs. O. J. Saunders and A. D. Gibbs. 26th Dec.

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### THE BLACK RIBBON.

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CHAPTER XIV, -Continued. "Rebecca, said Helen, "your present attict tude is very strange. You seem to falter, "To falter in the great cause to which, long | Olga. ago, I dedicated my life? Never! But a

paltry Englishman more or less matters nothing. and he shall keep that erag of humanity, if he. will only return to England. "I must hurry, Rebecca, They will wait in )

the drawing-room for me. They will notice if I am late.

Reheren helped her mistoess to put on the glittering dress or satin and silver, and a few minutes later Helen glided downstairs.

The number of people who assembled round the Protessor's dining table, in that most exquisite summer parlour which he was so proud of, and which the herself had specially but great all the same. I want a man like that. devised, and helped to decorate with her own clover lingers, could scarcely have been surpassed for intellect and charm on the part of the men, and for beauty, and vivacity on the side of the women.

proachable from his point of view.

"How could I even expect, her to love me?" unworthy of her. She shines over there like a which the beautiful Helen can be happy. Now yourself?" great queen of society. I wonder I eyer dared then, choose." to propose to her.

What are you thinking of, Mr. Delafield? conspirators whom the Government dreaded but could never take. Kitty and he had been indulging in a sparring match, in which the German Jew was considerably worsted, and now to cheer Maurice Delafield.

a novel experience, is it not?" " Very novel. But you ask me if I like it." "And do you? Speak low."

"Ah! you are jealous, Mr. Delafield. But you needn't be. You are watching your Helen as she talks to another man. But she is only he is willing to accept our cause. on the surface to-night, on guard, on guard as she alone can be. You see, she is under the changing her voice. "To accept our cause. influence of Olga, so what-can you expect?" " But why should this Olga, as you call her,

see you from a different point of view?" "It is her enormous influence. And strange as it may seem, it is almost greater with women | when I look at you, when I hear you use such than men. She has succeeded in ob, but I puny words, I could kill you. But that doesn't daren't say. She is looking at me. I feel it. suit me just now. I want you, beloved-Helen, I feel thoroughly timid when she is by, and yet | for your beauty will enslave, and your love-

it is strange!.. She is like no one else." "May I give you my opinion of her?" asked | shall not be implicated in anything that your

servants - oh. I beseech of you to be careful." For answer Delafield suddenly began to speak | not a lovely bower for lovers to meet in?" in Italian. He had discovered that Kitty knew Itolian, and he had studied it himself to some advantage. He said in that tongue :

and I do not like hers.

more or less. the garden. A band was playing sweet music by the

couples here and there.

but the next instant she startled and gave a little cry, when a hand, light as a feather, was laid on her arm. "I want to talk to you. Helen. We have a

few mi ntes to spare.

Helen faced her proud ho-tess, "To-night? Must you speak to me to-night,

maniacs, the blood of the martyrs wait for future | and in another minute Delafield, in his evening times?" said Olga Kristofski in a low thrilling | dress, hatless, and with a smile on his face, whisper. "Helen Lumsdale, you are meant | bowed his tall head, entered the arbour, and s t to be a deliverer. You have put your hand to down by her side. the plough and you cannot look back. Come "That woman Olga is as much angel as had forced her to sit down again. "Come, dear," have something to say to you."

Helen followed without a word. Olga led her ling! What is the matter !" to a somewhat distant part of the p'easure grounds. They crossed a tiny wooden bridge, ened!" At the further side of it stood an arbour. At the door of the arbour was Rebecca Rawlinson.

"Rawlinson, just keep the bridge. I sha'l be occupied with Miss Lumsdale for three or four minutes." said Countess Olga, as she was generally called.

Olga did not glance at her again, but going first proud Helen clung to him. "You have not the into the arbour seated herself, then made way slightest cause to fear, for I am with you." for Helen.

Helen. Nobody sees, and I want you, said Olga in that rich voice which always drew her if you would go back " victims close. "Now you are happy," she continued, and she folded the girl in her strong

embrace. "I don't know that I am. It is beautiful to be with you

"I'put things in the right perspective, don't | Won't you confide in me?"

"You certainly put them into a different to us," said Helen. perspective," said Helen, struggling for a minute and then resigning herself to Olga's embrace. "I think so. I hope so. We want women like you, and like Kitty, and above all we want women like Rawlinson. Helen, what is the matter with Rawlinson!"

he true." Rawlinson had said, and she felt herself trem-

think I know what it is?"

Russia?" said Helen feebly. "Tush! Helen. Need we waste our time; over commonplaces. The man has come over because he is in love with you. He has come over as a spy. He either stays with us, or he goes under. Now you understand.

"I didn't want him to come," said Helen. She began to tremble terribly, but with a sidien movement she wreached herself from

"He cannot go under. I know what you mean by that or at least I think I know what you mean by that terrible word. I will get him to !

" No, it is too late for that. You must win him to our cause. A man like that, with such a keen intellect; can be made good use of. He is a doctor !" "Yes."

"I like him. He had the bold impertinence to stare straight beneath my exterior into meme, myself. He saw the real me. Great-oh yes, great, cruel perhaps, cruel to be kind. He shall help me to mix the new-why, what

" Finish your words," said Helen. "New poisons. He shall help me with new scientific experiments. We could do marvels. Debijeld was not allowed to sit near Helen. These Russian doctors, the few that I have got Her companion was Professor Sterbini, one of over to my side, have been used ad nauscant. I the hardest looking and yet at the same time, want someone fresh, keen, bright, like your most interesting men Delafield had ever seen, daring Englishman: I want him. Helen, you They spoke rapidly together in the French shall give him to me. You shall marry him ma minute's pause, "but nevertheless tell me when to gue, and Delafield, as he watched her, cheric, once he has espoused our cause. Once did you join?" thought his cousin had never appeared more he has declared himself to be on our side, we beautiful, and at the same time more unap. will prepare for the wedding ceremony, for the fore I left for England. sound of the silver bells, for brightness, for gaiety, and you shall have a week, a whole week thought the young fellow. "I am absolutely in which the prisoners may sigh in vain, but in

" And if I refuse to draw him in ?" said Helen "Then, my dear, you don't see any more of asked Kitty at that moment. She was seated at | Maurice Delufield. You are his wife, if he his other side, and had turned from addressing | belongs to us. You never see him again if he her neighbour, a heavy-looking German Jew, refuses. Why, Helen, you are half fainting. who, nevertheless, was nearly as rich as Roths. Don't be silly, child! You knew when you came child, and who was one of the most prominent | here that this was not the day of small things." "But you don't understand me." said Helen. "You wrote to me. I received your letters. Rawlinson helped me to read the cipher. knew something of what was happening. You with bright cheeks and shining eyes she tried said that I had such a marvellous power of speech, and that I should address secret meet-"I hope you like all this?" she said. "It is lings, and be a sort of queen amongst you all, but you did not speak of this of this! I cannot do with murder. I cannot do with robbery or cruelty of any sort. You know my nature. The high, the great, I can struggle to attain, but I cannot debase myself. I will not ask my lover to give up home and country unless indeed

"That is what I ask," said Olga, suddenly To take the oath of fealty. "But, Olya, you spoke of-you said some-

turn all your heads and hearts so that we men | thing about poisons and scientific knowledge used for a base purpose. "A base purpose!" cried Olga ""Hele I am happy with a sort of mad excitement. Oh, liness will enthrall, and your eloquence will bring more and more people to our side. You

Maurice Delaticid, and he dropped his voice to a tender heart does not desire. But now, the time is short. By this time to-morrow your Heaven "Yes, but do be careful. I think she has ears | Englishman must have deci ed, and you had that hear everything; and if she has not, the better speak to him. I have no more time to give to you, but I will send him here. Is it

### CHAFTE XV.

Helen sat on as in a dream. Far away in the "You have no real cause to fear her. She distance she could hear the sound of the volup- Maurice? Will you?" throws a glamour over you, but if you could | tuous music of Russia, with its underlying sadrouse yourself to the fact that she is a cold and ness and its outward merriment. Tears and together formed to aproof the laws of peace. vindictive woman, and that the less you -you laughter seemed to run through it in a con- However noble it is, it is unworthy. Is that with your warm English heart and your loving | tinuous flood, and now and then the voice of | what you really want?" English nature, have to do with her, the better | those who sighed, the cry of those who wept. it will be. You have but to use your eyes to seemed to be borne in upon Helen's ears. She of us. I would ask Olga to make you also a see what I mean I think I can read character felt restless, and a strong desire to cry came lecturer—one who preaches. To make you a over her. She wished she had never left Eng- preacher and a healer in our midst. You could "You do not understand," replied Kitty, land. She wished she had refused Professor do great work. And then, Maurice, then I answering him in the same language. "and it Kristofski when he had spoken to her at the would marry you. Yes," continued. Helen, hurts me to hear you speak like that. See, she Pines. She wished she had never walked with there was a thrill in her voice and she crept up is watching Helen now. Helen is mesmerised him as Night on the occasion of the Fancy Ball. closer to her I ver and looked into his face Above all things she wished that Maurice De'a- | almost timidly, but yet with real passion in her The dinner came to an end as far as the ladies field had s'ayed at home; that he had given | er | gaze-" I would marry you, dear. I would be were concerned a few minutes later, and they up when she had asked him to give her up; the best of wives to you. We should have to all swept out through the open windows on to a that he had not accompanied her, determined forsake England and our birthplace. But then broad verandah which led down some steps into to share her peril, to fight her cause, to remain England is happy, well-governed, well cared by her side at any cost. For Maurice was now for. You and I would work for those who sight in danger-not a doubt of it, and she herself was | in vain, and shed their tears for nought, for the water's edge, and the ladies strolled away in in the thickest part of the web of the enemy, a captives in the dungeons. Would you, Maurice? relentless enemy who would never let go, and Helen thought berself alone for a minute | whose faintest gossamer web was nevertheless made, of the strongest steel.

Helen got up and went to the edge of the catch what glimpse she could of the dark blue long to the Order, you will-Oh, Maurice, evening sky. Then she return d to her sept. too | Maurice-I will, I must tell you-you will have troubled, too distraught to know well what she come here to face danger, such danger as you was doing.

A manly step drew near. It crossed the won't refuse me." "Do the clinking of chains, the cries of wooden bridge, which led straight to the bower.

with me down this walk. We shall be alone, witch." he said. "I met her just now and she he said, "you surprise me very much by your for I have taken care that we should be. I told me where to find you, and she said you words. I must take a few days to think it over. were alone. Why swe-theart! Dear st! Dar- | comet ing must be done, of course."

"I am so frightened, Maurice. So fright- remain? You will remain?" said Helen.

" Helen!" "Oh, in this place even the twigs seem to the arbour. have ears. I am afraid even to think. Olga can read my thoughts. I am terribly nervous. "Now that is nonsense," said Delafiel! roused at once by her words, and s'ill more by I obecca bit her lips and lowered her eyes. the trembling manner in which the generally

"But you are not always with me, and that "Come close to me; come close to my heart, is just what makes me so fearful. You oughtn't watched them. She felt very strange, very to be with me at all. I L could be quite happy unlike herself. There was something tugging

> Where ! asked Delafield. England. If you wouldn't st y here with me." had caused it to rise again. She did not know purpose. What do you really mean to do, Helen? within her.

them an injustic". They are not madmen, they am fond of considering myself, in a certain

"May not an Englishman come to visit | wide domnins of the Czar of Russia?" precious, to come out here to figut a forloin

"It is too late to talk of it," said Helen. the Order.

her to his heart. " What Order, Helen?

legion of honour and I am proud of it." was more distressed and alarmed than he cared

to own. He knew enough of the working of secret Societies and in especial of those connected with a land like Russia, to give him serious uneasiness now Helen was in Russia. Even in England she would be very far from safe. majesty of a queen. but in Russia hers was a case of immense peril. " Don't tell me anything about it as far as its rules are concerned," he said after a

"Last Spring," said the girl. "Shortly be-

" You took, I presume, yows?"

"Did you understand to what you committed

" I trusted Olga. It was she who enlightened me. She read me over the rules the night before the ceremony. I was satisfied. She explained my mission. I was to teach, to lecture, and I was to be ever present in the hour of danger. She assured me that I had the most wonderful delivery of the French tongue, to perfect and so pure that I could influence people when others might fail. My work was to teach the new propaganda. I was to go to England for a short time in order to collect certain funds, and to put my own fortune at the disposal of the Society. That was why I returned at all. See how much I am telling you. And new I am here, and I can command my money at any time, and even my father cannot prevent me, for it is absolutely mine." "How much money have you, Helen! I always knew you were considered rich," said

"I was left, as perhaps you know, Maurice, the sum of thirty thousand pounds by an aunt, It is intact. It has never been touched by me. as I found the interest a great deal more than 1 need for my own requirements; but I propose to hand the entire thing over to Olga and Professor Kristofski within a month from the present time."

"And if you do that." said the young man, and absolutely give up your fortune, will they not let you, yourself, go free ?" Helen struggled to release herself from his

"But I wouldn't go," she sa'd. "I may be weak, but I am not one of those who put a hand to the plough and then look back. The cause of the oppressed is my own cause, so help me

Delafield felt tears running to his eyes, but they did not appear. He kept them back with a forcible will. "And what do you really want me to do?"

he said after a pause. "I want you to become one of us- a member of the Order of the Black Ribbon. Will you,

'You want me to join a society which is al-

"I want you to understand us, and to be one Would you?"

"No a thousand times no," said Delafield. Helen flung herself on her knoes.

"But for my sake." she said brokenly, "for arbour. She looked out through the trees to if you don't agree to take the oath and to behaven't the slightest idea of. Oh, Maurice, you "Get up," said Delafield stornly.

He was aware of steps approaching and was

affuid that Helen might be seen in her present · Come," he said, when she had risen, and he

"You will agree? You will agree? You will

She spoke in a low, agonised whisper. Suddenly Rawlin on appeared at the door of

"They are dancing in the White drawing. room." she said significantly. Her words were like morsels of ice. Dela

field rose at once and gave Helen his arm. "You will give me the pleasure of the first waltz," he said in his most gallant voice, and they crossed the lawn together.

Rawlinson stood at a little distance ar at what she was pleased to call the remnant of her heart, that heart which she had fancied was "To England, Maurice. Dear, free, beautiful quite crushed out by cruel fate, but something "But why, darling? I came out here on herself that anything resembling a heart was

"It was when that medicine brought me back," "I will tell you everything if you will belong | she said to herself, "and I seemed to read his eves. I seemed to know that he could with-"How do you mean belong to you? Person- | hold it that he could make me sink lower and ally I do belong. Lintend you to marry me, and I lower and then nothing would have saved me dare you to marry anyone elee. You will be and I must have slipped over. And it would my beautiful w fe, my priceless queen, my best have been so precious good for him, lad I beloved: and as long as there is brea h in me I slipped over. I seemed to feel and understand will draw that breath for you, and as long as the whole thing, and since that moment I have "Nothing. She is true to you, as few would | there is life in me I will spend it in your service. | been different. It was the sort of action that But as to belowing to anyone else-to those | I, personally, could never have done. I could Then Helen remembered certain words that | mad men, those ag tutors, those ridiculous—" never have been guilty of—if guilty is the word. · No. Mourice." said Helen vising, "you do No. I should not have been noble enough. I "There is something wrong with her and I are not ridiculous, they do not pose; they are sense, a noble woman; but somehow of late heart, and soul, men and women who devote fresh thoughts have come to me, and I have

themselves to the saddest and most hopeless had altogether new ideas. I would save that | "We won't talk of her, dear. She doesn't cause on earth. You must not think hardly of | pair., I would send them back to England and concern us. I have come here to ask you about them. And I believe in the cause-I believe in then go on with my own life, following out my that Englishman, Dr. Delafield. Why has he it. Have you, Maurice, for instance, ever heard own destiny to the bitter end. Of course we of the prisoners of state, who exist all over the won't succeed; who ever has succeeded in a country like this? We can only struggle with feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of "Yes, I have heard of them, and I pity perhaps a little more prudence, a little more them." said the young man. "But you, my caution, a little more ingenuity than others have beloved, have nothing to do with them. You struggled. But the secret police are always on have your own corner of the vineyard to till in our track. They will discover us, and we shall your own beaut ful free land, and I want you be locked up in the fortress of St. Peter and to come back with me. Helen, to come back as | Paul. We: too, shall pine in dungeons close to soon as possible. Why should you leave your | the bones of the dead emperors of all the Russias. father and mother, and your young sisters and Yes, we shall be forgotten and other enthusiasyour brother, and all whom you ought to hold | tie men and wemen will rise on our ashes and do as we have done, and hope as we have hoped, hope. It is forlown, Helen won are bewitched." and cast their all into the cause of the oppressed, and fail as we shall fail, and die as we "and I daren't sav any more. I have cast in | shall die. Well that is all right, that is what my lot with them. I have taken the yows of we expected when we decided to take up this. cause. We expected it, and we screpted our "What Order?" he asked, bending towards lot willingly, and we won't grumble, we won't her, and speaking in a very low whisper. He complain. We will go bravely to the fortress. put his arm tightly round her waist and strained Yes, bravely. But that nice bright, keen young Englishman, he has nothing to do with us, and that pretty girl so enthusiastic and so gentle, "The Order of the Black Ribbon," she said in | so unaware of the fearful lof that awaits her ! a low tone, "I belong to their legion. It is a Why should they not escape, and I, I ebecca Rawlinson, set them free! He gave me my life, Delafield was quite silent for a minute. He suppose I give it back to him. Ha! that is an idea-that is worth thinking about "

Rawlinson "said the voice of Oga Kristofski, and Rawlinson stepped out of the shadow into the splendid white moonlight. She tooked a shrunken and ugly figure, and Olga had the

To be continued)

#### THE YEAR'S VINTAGE.

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In entire contradistinction to last year the weather has on the whole been most propitious, and as a consequence the reports from most of the wine growing districts have been extremely favourable. We subjoin p .rticulars :-

FRANCE.- Hordeaux .- Aided by the favourable temperature during May, the budding took place under most advantageous conditions, albeit occasional damp intervals caused a partial dropping of the grains, this to a certain extent diminishing the quantity; but during the gathering of the grapes the most perfect weather prevailed, and, thanks to this fortunate circumstance, the product will be of really superior quality, and we are convinced that the present vintage will be an extremely good one. yielding fire, well-coloured, stout and fruity wines. The French Government have not yet given out the number of hogsheads produced, but it is certain that the figures of 1903, viz. 932,224 hogshe ds, will be largely exceeded.

Burgundy. - The wines of 1904 possess excellent colour, and are rich in vinosity, indeed by some they are compared with the finest wines of last century; without doubt there is every reason to believe in their ultimate development. The quantity will be equal to that of a good

Champagne.-We have much pleasure in recording a fine vintage this year, probably a very fine one, though that will be impossible | Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, o guns. to determine for certain until after the first fermentation. We have never seen the vines in letter condition, and the quantity of grapes is nearly as large as in 1893, while there is an entire absence of disease of any sort. There is every pro pect that the wines of the Champagno district of 1904 will rank among the best vintages.

Saamur .- The 'present vintage .. has preved a most successful one in every respect. From t e early spring the vines made steady and unchecked progress, and the grapes benefited immeasurably by the warm and even tomperature, producing a wine of perfect maturity, richness and fine flavour.

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been secured under most favourable conditions. The quantity would have been abundant but for the raveges of the Phylloxera, but as far as can be judged the alcoholic strength of the 'Musts" is quite up to the usual standard; while the large quantity of saccharine they contain gives promise that they will develop into sound full-bodied wines.

Spanish Port or Tarragona.—The atmospheric conditions have been more favourable to viticulture than any years since the reconstruction of the vineyards, and were it not for the absence of rain during the months of August and September, the yield this year would have been very large. The quality is excellent, equal in all the principal districts to what was produced by the old vines before they were destroyed by the Phylloxera. The yield however being only medium, and the cost of spirit so high, there is not much prospect of any reduct on in pieces.

Media -Fine weather having been prevalen during the critical flowering period, the crop will be large, and the quality of the "Must" as far as can be shewn by the tests of a "Saccharondre," is above the average. We see every prospect of the wines after fermentation turning out well. SICILY .- Marsala .- The quality of this year's

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骨牌羊 Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop ,, 比羊 Yong Po-Leg of Mutton ...... + X Your Show Mutton Shoulder , 20-頭羊 Yong Tan-Sheeps' Hend per set 55 15 Your Sam-Sheeps' Heart ... .. Yong In-Sheeps' Kidneys ... 肝羊 Yong Kon-Sheeps' Liver ... 1b. 20 Cha No-Pig Brains ......per set 雜精 Chu Tsàp—Pigs' Fry ...... lb 頤精 Chu T'au-Pig's Head ...... 陵者 Chu lu—Pigs' Kidneys .......pair 6 香牌港 Chu P'ai Kwat-Pork Chop ... "

心格 Chu Sam-Pig's Heart ..... each 腰橋 Chu Iu-Pig's Kidneys ..... each -肝糖 Chü Kon-Pig's Liver ........ 1b. 24 仔稿 Chu Tsai-Sucking Pigs (to order) ....... 油牛生 Shang Ngau Yau-Beef Suet .. 油羊生 Shang Yong Yau-Mutton Suet .. FT Ngau Tsai-Veal..... 品牌牛 Ngau LapCh'ong—Beef Sausges , 點體牛 Ngau Lap Ch'ong-Veal " "

POULTRY. His Kai Tsai-Chicken ..... Ma Sin Kai-Capons ...... Pan Kau-Doves ......each 14 動水塊含 Sang Sheng Shou Ap-Wild Duck, Canton .....pair\$1,-Ap-Ducks .....each 17 Kai Tan-Hen's Eggs ...... doz. 20 Kai-Fowls, Canton...... lb. 28 風南澤 Hoi Nam Kai-Fowls, Hainan ... , Ngoa-Geese ...... Shong Hoi Ya Ngoa-Jeese, Wild .,

Shanghai .....pair\$1, 60 Pak Kop-Pigeons... | Canton each 30 | Hollow | 24 \$358 Om Ch'un-Quail ...... 存死 To Tsai—Hare ..... the Chi Ku-Partridge ..... each -香花禾 Wos Fá Tsök—Rice Birds..... doz. — Sa Ts'oi Snipe ..... each 24 Shöä Ap—Teal..... each 50 AMA Foa Kai Kung-Turkeys, Cock 1b. 60 Foa Kai Mo -Turkeys, Hen. .. . . 48

FIGH A Kai Yü-Barbel ..... A Pin Yu-Bream ..... 風水流 Tam Shou Yu-Canton Fresh- " water Fish ...... 魚饅 Le Yu—Carp Man Yu-Codash...... W Hai-Crabs ..... 魚型 Mak Yu—Cuttle Fish....... A主沙 Shá Máng Yu—Dab .....

Wong Mei Lun-Dace ..... By Tit To Sha-Dog Fish ..... Hoi Sin-Eels, Conger ....... " Tam Shou Sin-Eels, Fresh water, Wong Sin-Eels, Yellow ..... BH Tin Kai-Frogs ...... 雅石 Shak Pan—Garoupa ............ " 魚蛤白 Pak Kay Yu-Gudgeon ......... 放军府 Teong Kwan Yu—Halibut ...

A in Ta'o Pak Yu-Herrings ...... 魚花寶 Wong Fá Yh-Labrus ...... , 14 Wu Yu-Loach Fish ..... 過程 Lung Ha-Lobsters ...... Shi Yu-Mackerel ...... Chai Yu-Mullet Mong Yu-Monk Fish ...... 鹽里 Sing Ho-Oysters ...... Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... " ing Tau Lo-Perch ..... 魚子詞 Hau Taz Yü—Pike ...... Oct Fa Po Tun—Plaice Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White ,, Hak Ch'ong- ,, Black ... ,,

BB Ming Ha-Prawns ..... 沙芭童 Pi Pa Sa—Ray ..... 公的石 Sik Kau Kung—Rock Fish ... , Ch'un Yu-Roach..... AR Sa Yu-Shark ..... 政友思 Ma Yau Yu-Salmon, Canton " 為生 Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water, Hä-Shrimps .....

Als Po Yu-Skate ...... A Yu Soles ..... Aft Wan Yu-Tench ..... Q口左 Tso liau Yu-Turbot ...... lb.

Kök Yü-Turtles, small, freshwater ..... 然繁白 Pak Bit Yu-White Bait ...... " 

数平山金 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, California ..... 数平津天 Tin T'sun Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo lb. -表海 Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo ,, 一 技量 Fan Chi—Apples, Custard, Yat Pan Ping Ko-Apples,

Japanese ...... lb. -源香城省 Shang Sheg Houng Tsiu-Bananas, fragrant, Canton 瀬香山 Shang Heung Tsiu-Bananas brides, Macko ......

提閱 Young T'6-Carambola ......... Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese " 子郑 Ye Tsz-Cocoanuts .....each 10 子提街 P'é Tai Tsz-Grapes..... lb. 1st ql. -Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemons, ql. Americau.....each 技器 Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh ... lst ql.

記憶 Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Dried 1b. 25 Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon ... , 8 LuiSung Mong-Mango, Manila each-芒南安 On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon ,, — 子竹山 Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens doz. per 100 .....lst Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangosteens per 100.....2nd " KE Sai Kwä-Melons Water ..... lb. 配自 Pak Lam - Olives .....

Ch'ang-Oranges, Canton, Sweet ,. Chiu Chau Chang-Oranges, Swatow ...... 但沙門漢 O Mun Ch'ang-Oranges, Macao ,, th Chu Sa Kat-Small " " Mandarin " 控制 Tim Kat— 档准上 S'hai Sat Li-Pears, American ql. to M Sin Tei-Pears, Cooking, Canton ,,

SE L. Pears, Shanghai ......

Hung T-Persiminons large lb

Hung Lsi-Plums, Swatow ......lb -波地长 Pu n Ti Po bo-Pincappie...ql ,, --Pineapple Coong only ... 2nd ... ... 1b 雅大 Tal Tsin - Plantains ..... ; 20 植麵 Luk Yau-P unelo, Antoy ......each,10 植像邏題 ChimLoLuk Lau -Pumelo,Siam .. 10 林合新 San Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh 1b. -桃合 Hop To-Walnuts, Green ..... , 15 VEGETABLES, &c. 治了海上 Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk-

Artichokse, Shanghai ...... 菜菜龍 Loong Soo Ts'oi - Asparagus.. doz. -筝竹 Chuk Sun-Bamboo Shoots ... lb. -文字 Nga Tshi-Beans, Sprout ..... , 2 Mar Tau Kok- , Long...... 10. in Min Tau- Broad ...... Fig Pin Tau- , Freuch, S'liai , **登透門澳 ○** Moon Bin Tau-Beans, Macao (French) ....... , 34 Miss Hung Tau Tato i -Beetroot ... each 2 事交 Kau Sun - Canej Shoots ..... bundle 2 指元 Yuen Ke - · , Red ......... , 西白 Pak Ts'oi - Brassica

指揮 Tring Ke-Brinals, Green ... fb. -筇竹 Chuk Shun - Bamboo Shoots ,, 英芥 Kni Ts'oi -- Cabbago, Chinese 菜芥海上 S'hai Kai Ta'oi — "Shangleri ... each S 新金 Kain Sün - Carrots ...... 1b. 花菜属 Ye Ts oi Fa -- Ca, uliflower ..... é ich 15 花菜椰大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fit -, Lauge Size ... 花菜椰中 Chung YeTs'oi Fa—Cauliflower. Med. Size ..... 

菜产洋 Young Can Ts'oi-Celery, Eng. 坡辣乾 Kon Lat Chiu—Chilies, Dried 超辣者 Ts'ing Lat Tsiu-Chilies, Green ,, 级花紅 Hung Fä Tsiu—Chilies, Red ... 成帝 Ts'ing Kwa—Cucumbers ...... 野房風加 Ka Li Tsoi Lin-Curry Stuff, English ..... 面慕 Ch'ung Tau-Garlie ...... 百子 Isz Koung-Ginger, young ... "

Tsing Tan-Green Peas ...... 为根 Kan Lik—Horse Radish, S'hai " 米菜 Suk Mai Sweet Corn ..........piece 基生洋 Young hang Ta'oi -- Lettuce ... , 1 蚕草生 Shang Tso Ku-Mushrooms fresh.....lb. 福毛 Mō Ke—Ochra ...... 面葱泽 Young Te'nng Tau-Unions, B'bay,

激生 Shang Ts'ung -Onions, Green ... , 類滋本日 Yat Pun Ts'ung The Onions. Japaneso.... 頭意港上 Shanghai Ts'ung Tau—Unions. Shanghai ..... 描毛 la d kn-Okroes/..... 菜完革 Young Yuen Si-Parsley, Eng. bundle 1

子鉴洲福 Foochow Shu Tsai - Potacoes. Foochow..... 1b. 仔藝港上 Shanghai Shu Tsai-Potatoes, Shanghai ..... 1b. 4 仔资本日 Yat Pun Shu Tsai -Potatoes. Japanese ..... 仔密門線 O Mun Shu Tsai - Potatoes. Macao

仔鹭族花 Fa Ke Shu Tsui-Potatoes. American ..... 整番 Fan Shu—Potatoes, Sweet... .. 辰冬 Tung Kwa—Pumpkin..... 英仔信 Chu Tsai Ts'oi—Pursline ..... ,, 子自認紅 Hung Lo Pak Tsai—Radish... doz Ye Ts'oi—Cabbage Root..... each 图 恋乾 Kon Ts'ung Tau—Shalots ..... 1b. 菜鱼 Yin Ts'oi —Spinach...... 頭掌 Fu Tau—Taros...... 

Lau kok..... Lin Ngau-Lily Root ...... 葡萄建 Young Lo Pak—Turnips, Eng. ,, 接着 In. Kwa-Vegetable Marrow ... Mi Ma Tu - Water Chestnuts, Commd 

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